

Straws In The Wind

By M. S. W.

About two weeks ago, a fairly representative group of Montreal's Fourth Estate convened in the Windsor Hotel, meeting together under circumstances which were foggy not to say mysterious. None of them knew quite why he had come or what the occasion of the meeting was. The news of the meeting had spread via the grapevine by word of mouth and through a series of telephone calls, each invite being asked to spread the word among his fellows.

Genevieve Tabouis, Free French Journalist and author of "They Called Me Cassandra" was present. Arthur Lismer, prominent artist, visiting journalists from Toronto, and numbers of other lesser lights in local artistic and literary circles were also in attendance.

Thus the first Montreal meeting of the Writers', Broadcasters' and Artists War Council came to order under the chairmanship of John Collingwood Reade, military analyst of the Toronto Globe and Mail.

The object of the organization as presented at the meeting was the pooling of all available and discoverable talent in an effort to form a short-order propaganda bureau in aid of Allied victory.

Reade, speaking as chairman and as representative of the Toronto branch of the W.B.A.W.C., which was presented as a going concern, outlined the brief history of the latter branch. On August 7, the organization came into being, undergoing its birth pangs at the Royal York Hotel, where a group of publicists, similar, one may suppose to the group which gathers in the Windsor, met and "after considerable discussion" laid the plans. A mimeographed manifesto was handed round to the assembled intelligentsia, which document read in part, "It is to its writers, artists that a nation looks for the emotional stimulus which gives purpose to labor and makes privation an experience to be sought rather than to be suffered. The Writers, Broadcasters, and Artists must speak the nation's mind and mood. They must crystallize opinion, sweep away the confusion of thought, and conflict of purpose by upholding and glorifying those things which are universally acknowledged to be true and so create unity of purpose, emotional solidarity and a common understanding among our people."

The statement of purposes and aims appended was composed of eight points. Summed up they spell an attempt at effective war publicity, with wider channels for the delivery of more definite factual information. To quote again "to keep the public informed about the tasks of war so that men and women can trace the pattern of their collective labor and each understand the importance of the part he plays."

A provisional committee under the chairmanship of Leslie Roberts, author of Unpopular Editorials in the Montrealer Magazine, and including local journalists, a radio associate, and Mr. Lismer was formed. Madam Tabouis, who is in Montreal to make common cause with movements seeking the immediate opening of a second front, was of the group merely to add color. Her association seems to extend no further than that. However, she is at least a spiritual collaborator if her assertion at the meeting that the fall of France was facilitated by inept handling of propaganda and a straight-jacketed press, is an indication.

Beyond question, the professed aims and purposes of the Writers'

Freshman Dance Takes Place Tonight in McGill Union Ballroom at 9 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies
Will Preside over Hop

The Freshman Dance, the second event in the Freshman program, is scheduled to take place in the McGill Union Ballroom this evening. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m., and will continue until 1 a.m. Arrangements have been made with the Cafeteria to have refreshments served in the Grill Room. Music for the dance will be furnished by means of a nickelodeon, and Neil Compton, fourth year student in Arts, will act as Master of Ceremonies, keeping the dancing in lively tone, and seeing that all freshmen and freshettes become well acquainted.

The dance is being sponsored by the McGill Union, working in conjunction with the Freshmen Reception Committee. As this is the first dance of the college season, the Reception Committee asks that all Freshmen avail themselves of this opportunity to meet their classmates. They stress the fact that no admittance will be charged. It is reported that a bouncing committee has been organized, "to keep out the ubiquitous and omnipresent upper-classmen."

Floor Resurfaced.

One feature of the dance, of which the dance committee is especially proud, is the fact that the dancing floor has been resurfaced during the summer, and is now being used for the first time. Also, the type of dance has been carefully considered, and the committee feels that "the presence of a competent master of ceremonies is an important step in obtaining a truly morale-building fracas."

It is emphasized that the Freshmen are to appear in their rolled-up trousers and bowed knees. Freshettes must also wear their distinctive regalia, and the theme of the dance is, in a word, "college spirit."

Nurses Receive New Scholarship

McGill Grants
\$4,000 Kellogg
Foundation

McGill University, with the aid of a \$4,000 grant for brilliant but needy nurses, will attempt to supply at least part of urgent demands for administrators in the field of nursing.

The university today announced that it will use \$4,000, which has been received as a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., both as scholarships and as a loan fund to aid graduate nurses to enter the field of administrative nursing.

Grants will be made from this fund to qualified nurses on the basis of scholarship, character and need.

The faculty of medicine and the faculty of dentistry at McGill are granting bursaries and loan funds from funds supplied by the Kellogg Foundation, which provided \$10,000 for each faculty.

Broadcasters' and Artists' War Council are high. Much and varied talent is listed in the roster of its membership and directing board. Previous associations of some of the participants, however, may possibly make the endeavor suspect in some quarters.

Around the Globe

Stalingrad Siege:

A German siege army of 300,000 was repulsed south of the imperiled city of Stalingrad. In the north of the city, however, the German forces advanced slightly. Joseph Stalin's telephone order: "Hold firm! Put down any panic!" has helped to strengthen the Russian defence of Stalingrad in the city's most decisive moments.

Eighth Army Attacks

Breaking the Egyptian stalemate, the British Eighth Army attacked yesterday routing Axis forces from positions in the centre of the Alamein line and repulsing enemy counter-attacks. British troops were said to have seized several strong points, an action taken to strengthen the British line.

Roosevelt Makes Inspection Tour

After completing a secret tour of war activities, President Roosevelt expressed the conviction that United States production was very efficient and that Washington is lagging behind all others in spirit. The President criticized some politicians and officials for ill-advised comment.

R.V.C. Opens Officially With Warden's Address

The address at the Official Opening of the Royal Victoria College will be delivered by Dr. Muriel Roscoe, Warden of R.V.C., at 4.30 p.m. today. This meeting will take place in the Assembly Hall.

It will be greatly appreciated by the staff if there is hundred percent attendance of women undergraduates, particularly Freshettes, on hand at this meeting.

This address is the second one delivered by Dr. Roscoe in the past two days. Yesterday it was the privilege of the Junior-Freshette Tea gathering, assembled in the Common Room, to listen to Dr. Roscoe.

First S.C.M. Chapel Sunday

Rev. Cameron
Will Address
Meeting

The first Student Christian Movement Chapel Service of the year is to be held this coming Sunday, October 4th, at 7.30 in the evening in the chapel of Divinity Hall. The Hall is located at 3520 University Street, just above the intersection of Milton Street.

The Freshman Reception Chapel Service is an annual affair sponsored by the Student Christian Movement, and is part of the program arranged by the Freshman Reception Committee for new students.

The Reverend Angus DeMille Cameron will address the meeting; the topic of his discussion will be "Dynamic Religion," and his remarks will be particularly intended for the new student.

The Reverend Cameron is minister of the Church of the Messiah in Montreal.

Mr. George M. Brewer, an organist in the city, who is also connected with the Church of the Messiah, will contribute to the music that will be included in the programme. A student choir will also be in attendance to round out the musical side of the service.

The meeting will be conducted by Joan Edwards, president of the Student Christian Movement at McGill.

University chapel services are held every second Sunday evening throughout the college session.

Newman Club To Hold Informal

Frosh-Welcomed
At Union Dance
Tomorrow Night

An informal dance to be held tomorrow night at 9.30 in the Union Grill Room will mark the beginning of social activities for the Newman Club this session.

Because of the low cost of admission, twenty-five cents per person, no refreshments will be served. Soft drinks, however, will be on sale at the newly-installed snack bar, and music for the evening will be supplied by the nickelodeon, which has been supplied with a complete new set of records.

For the benefit of freshmen, the Newman Club is a continent-wide organization of Roman Catholic university students, and any Roman Catholic attending college automatically becomes a member of the local chapter.

This year numerous activities, social and religious, have been planned by the McGill Newman Club, in addition to the regular fortnightly meetings in Congress Hall. A special feature will be the Newman Club Convention, which is scheduled to be held here sometime in November. Delegates will be sent from all the Canadian universities and various meetings will be organized at which notes may be compared and discussions held on religious topics.

Annual Convocation Ball To Be Held on Tuesday

The Union Ballroom opens its doors at 10 p.m. next Tuesday, for the annual Convocation

Commerce To Hold Party

Newcomers
Are Extended
Invitation

All Commerce Freshmen and Freshettes are invited to attend the first "get-together" meeting of the Commercial Undergraduate Society to be held on Monday, October 5th, at 8.15 p.m. in the McGill Union Grill Room. At this meeting Commerce newcomers will be able to meet members of their Faculty, as well as get acquainted with the upper classmen and women.

This year a large number of the Commerce Frosh are co-eds. The Executive wishes to extend a special invitation to these Commerce Freshettes and wishes to emphasize that the entertainment being planned will be of as much interest to them as it will be to the Freshmen.

A new feature in Commercial Undergraduate activities, this get-together will take the form of an Open-House meeting. The meeting will be under the chairmanship of Don Delvin, elected President of the Society last year. A variety of entertainment and games are on the program. Music will be provided by an orchestra, and refreshments are going to be served.

In the past Commerce Frosh have never had their own reception. This year steps are being taken to make them a regular part of Commercial Undergraduate activities in the future. The Executive stated that such get-togethers have long been delayed, and that their undergraduate activities have suffered as a result of this. One of the officers put it in this way, "open-house meetings will provide some of the much needed spirit and enthusiasm to the incoming Frosh and they will also be a means of reviving some of the lost 'oomph' in the upper-classmen."

The present Society President attended the summer school this year and as a result will be graduating next week. Ray Affleck, Secretary of the Society, has left the School of Commerce and has entered Architecture. As a result by-elections will be held to elect officers to these positions. The arrangements for these elections will be discussed at the meeting.

Book Exchange Receives Texts

Students Are
Needed to
Assist in Work

Textbooks which students may wish to sell will be received by the McGill Book Exchange on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th of this month, that is to say, today, tomorrow, and Monday. The office of the Book Exchange is located in the basement of the McGill Union.

The students selling the books will set their own prices. Sometime during the course of next week the books will be offered for sale, the actual date of which will be announced beforehand by the McGill Daily. The principle of operation of the Exchange is "first come first served."

Vaughan Marples is this year's manager of the Book Exchange. He has stated that inasmuch as a heavy turnover is expected, anyone interested in assisting the organization should contact him.

The Book Exchange is a student venture which has served long lines of McGill people in past years. The hours at which it will be open to receive books are between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Ball, which will celebrate the graduation of twenty-seven fourth year students. The patrons at the dance will be Principal and Mrs. James, Dean and Mrs. Macmillan, and Professor Newton. Tickets to the dance, which will be attended by Blake Sewell and his orchestra, may be bought from Bill Gentleman, the price for each couple being \$4.00. Corsages will be sold at the dance the profits of the entire affair going to War Charities.

COTC Band Conducts Registration In Union

The C.O.T.C. Military Band, which must be formed immediately, is conducting registration today in the Union Ballroom between 5.30 and 6.00 p.m.

Spokesmen for the band have asked that all last year members and new men who are able to play band instruments register without delay.

The Principal has asked the C.O.T.C. Band to play at the Convocation next Tuesday. Consequently, band members have been notified to obtain their uniforms at the Armoury as soon as possible.

The bandmaster stressed the fact that the main function of the Band in the past has been to play at College gatherings such as at football games, hockey games, and Inter-Collegiate affairs.

I.V.C.F. Holds Reception Tea

Speaker Will
Tell of Work
Of Fellowship

Freshmen and Freshettes will get together at the annual Freshman Reception Tea held by the McGill Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at 4.30 on Sunday afternoon in the Reading Room of the Union. Students of the McGill University School for Teachers are also invited to this informal tea at which they may make an introductory acquaintance with the I.V.C.F. Fellowship on this campus.

Mel Donald, the National Secretary of the I.V.C.F. for Canada, will speak on this occasion to the Freshmen and Freshettes about the work of the Fellowship and also about those things with which the organization is concerned. These things, according to Mr. Donald, are "vital to the interests of all university students in the world today."

The Sunday afternoon Freshman Reception Tea has been integrated into the Freshman Reception Programme, but Freshmen are reminded that the I.V.C.F. will make public its Fall Programme on Sunday afternoon.

At 9.00 p.m. Sunday a hymn-sing will be held at the I.V.C.F. Student House, 3445 Peel street, to which all students have been cordially invited. This will be the first in a regular series of Sunday evening Hymn-Sings sponsored by this organization. Mel Donald will speak again briefly on this occasion.

British S.C.M. Sends Delegate

McGill Students
To Hear Booth
On War Problems

Mr. Alan Booth, who is connected with the staff of the British Student Christian Movement, will visit McGill University this evening. Mr. Booth, a member of the British Delegation to the International Student Assembly at Washington last month came to America by Atlantic Clipper to spend several weeks travelling in the United States and Canada, addressing student groups on present day War Problems.

A graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. Booth is recognized among student circles in Great Britain and Ireland as an authority on War Problems. He will be a guest speaker of the McGill University Student Christian Movement at an Open Meeting Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m., in the Student Movement House, at 3574 University Street.

The subject of his talk will be "Students at War." Invitations are extended to all students by the S.C.M.

Dr. Roscoe Addresses Coeds

Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe, Warden of Royal Victoria College, addresses all McGill women undergraduates this afternoon at 4.30 in the gymnasium. This will be the Official Opening of the College.

Nominations Sought For Faculty Representatives To Students' Council

Deadline Announced
As Wednesday Oct. 7

Nominations are sought for representatives to the Students' Executive Council. These representatives are to come from the faculty of Arts and Science, the School of Commerce and the Royal Victoria College. Due to wartime conditions those who were elected last year to serve on the Council for the session of 1942-1943 are not able to return to college as they had formerly intended. Some of their number have joined up in the various branches of the armed services, while others having taken some courses have graduated and gone into wartime industry.

All nominees must of necessity be students in their senior year at the university. As in previous years, nominations for representatives to the students Council will be carried out in the usual manner. That is, the nominations must be put in writing and signed by at least ten undergraduate students from the faculty which the nominee is to represent. These written nominations must be in the hands of the secretary of the Students' Society, Mr. G. H. Fletcher whose office is situated in the McGill Union. These nominations are to be placed with Mr. Fletcher no later than 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 1942.

Election October 19th.

The elections at which the final representatives will be selected are to be held by the Undergraduate Societies of the various faculties concerned, the date being set for Monday the 19th of October of this year. The exact local for the elections will be announced later on.

The Arts and Science post was left vacant when Clifton Beck joined the Royal Canadian Air Force this past summer. Beck was the first student to enlist in the R.C.A.F. under the terms of the University Air Training Plan. Donald Delvin, the former Commerce representative, graduates this fall, having taken the summer course. Jean Curry the R.V.C. representative also took the summer course, graduating with her B.A. degree this fall.

Lieut. Gordon Drysdale War Prisoner in Germany

Lieut. Gordon Drysdale, who was enrolled in the McGill University C.O.T.C. in 1939, and who was later appointed instructor with the McGill Reserve Training Battalion, has now been reported officially as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieut. Drysdale is the son of Thomas Drysdale, of Dorval, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanforth, of Lachine. He is 29 years of age and was previously listed as missing.

A graduate of Lachine High School, Lieut. Drysdale continued his academic career at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. In 1940, after serving with the M.R.T.B., he was transferred to the Canadian Armored Corps going overseas in January 1942, with the Calgary Regiment, (Tank).

"I represent the Mountain Sheep Wool Company," began the snappy salesman. "Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?" "Gosh, yes," breathed the girl. "Tell me a couple."

—Sask. Sheaf.

Around the Campus

Today: Freshman Dance tonight in the McGill Union Ballroom at 9.00 p.m. . . . Dr. Roscoe addresses the official opening of R.V.C. at 4.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. . . . Registration for the C.O.T.C. Band in the Union between 5.30 and 6.00 p.m.

Tomorrow: Newman Club Dance in the McGill Union Grill Room at 9.30 p.m. . . . S.C.M. Open Meeting at 8.00 p.m. at the S.C.M. House, 3574 University street, with Alan Booth as the speaker.

Sunday: I.V.C.F. Tea for the Frosh in the McGill Union at 4.30 p.m. . . . S.C.M. Chapel Service at 7.30 p.m. in Divinity Hall.

Monday: Open Houses for Freshmen interested in Medicine and Engineering. . . . Undergrad Meeting for all Commerce students.

Tuesday: Founders Day and Fall Convocation. . . . Convocation Ball in the Union.

Coming: Don't forget the Book Exchange is open to receive old texts, and that medical exams must be completed soon.

Wednesday: Deadline for nominations for representative to Students' Society.

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Military Training

If you have not already read the new military regulations announced yesterday, you are advised to do so at once. The scheme differs somewhat from that offered last year in the general organization, exemptions, etc. For example, men students will be enrolled in one or other of two wings of the C.O.T.C. or in the University Air Training Corps, which differs from last year's Air Force group in that the members are actually enrolled in the R.C.A.F. Women students will be required to do the customary four hours of war service training per week. Freshettes will be required to take the basic war training, while upper class students have several options from which to choose.

For upperclass students military training is a fairly old story now, but freshmen will be quite perplexed about what will seem to them an innovation.

It is well that the purpose of military training be reiterated, and that Freshmen and Freshettes understand at the start the aim and value of the training they will be taking. The community at large appreciates the need for university students in winning the war, whether they be specializing in some particular field or pursuing some other course, whose purpose it is to equip better the student to undertake any job that will help in the furtherance of the national war effort. The public is moreover willing to recognize the student's position as potentially a better fighting unit.

But the student in return must offer some assurance that he is not at the university for the sake of spending several enjoyable years at the university, and not give a "tinker's dam" about war or anything associated with it. In short he must justify his existence at the university.

The value of the training itself to the student should not be underrated. It is assumed that eligible students will, on completion of their course, take their place beside the fellow countrymen in the armed forces. This being the case, the value of the training they will take is obvious, for they will enter with a reasonable knowledge of military affairs.

A workable training system has been instituted in the case of medical students and it is hoped that an equally workable one will be instituted in the case of students whose value to the nation lies in the hasty completion of their course.

Staff Changes

During the summer the Daily editorial staff lost a number of members. Alf Morgan former sports editor is now commissioned in the Navy; Barbara Mercer, who plans on enrolling in the CWAC, was women's editor and associate editor; Don Diplock, former military editor is now with the C.O.T.C., while Ray Rose and John Karefas-smart have resigned because of other duties.

To replace these losses, Jim MacLeod third year student in engineering has been made sports editor, Susann Cohen, capable reporter for the past three years has been made women's editor, and Ross Macdonald, Kina Mitchell, and Mike Rossy, were made associate editors in the news department.

Around the Dial

By Twister

Back Again

The return of many radio natives to their accustomed places on the air waves will be effected within the next week. Last night Bing Crosby in his familiar Music Hall program was heard in his pre-vacation spot and on Sunday Jack Benny and group will creak in on the rusty Maxwell.

Crosby has spent the summer playing golf for the benefit of the American Red Cross, and appearing in scores of U.S.O. and service camp shows. Last night's program found brother Bob, who has been carrying on in Bing's stead, as the faithful will know, Mary Martin, Victor Borge, John Trotter, et al. on hand to get the new season under way.

On the Heavier Side

In the line of serious music, the week beginning Sunday October 4 will produce many notable programs.

Nicolai Malko, distinguished Russian director, will make his bow as conductor of the NBC Symphony Orchestra Sunday, October 4 in the first of two consecutive weekly broadcasts. Onetime musical director of the Leningrad Philharmonic, Malko has also appeared as guest-conductor with major symphony orchestras throughout Europe and South-America. Since 1940, when he was called to America by California's Mills College to teach conducting, he has won acclaim as guest baltoneer with leading U.S. orchestras. Currently he is conductor of the Women's Symphony Orchestra of Chicago.

One of the few musical programs to originate in war-torn Europe will be brought to American listeners from Geneva, Switzerland, Saturday, October 10, when NBC broadcasts the finals of the National Swiss Music Competition under the direction of Ernest Ansermet, noted Swiss conductor. Featured artists will be young musicians residing in Switzerland. Pablo Casals, famed Spanish cellist, heads the jury.

Also on Sunday October 4, from 8.05 to 8.30 a.m., Dr. Charles Courboin, concert organist, will be heard in a program featuring the music of Lemmens, Pereda, and Bach, while at 12.30 p.m. the NBC orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Spitalny, will give a concert jointly with Emma Otero, soprano, in which the orchestra will render the Capriccio Espagnol, of Rimsky-Korsakov, Ay Ay ay, by Friere, and Tango Russe, a traditional melody, and Miss Otero will sing Bernberg's Song of Kisses, Romance, by Rubinstein, Ah mai non cessate, by Donaudy, Frasquita Serenade, by Lehar, and Jota, by Cuca.

At 9.30 in the evening, the "American Album of Familiar Music" presents Vivian della Chiesa, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor; Jean Dickenson, soprano; Bertrand Hirsch, violinist; with the chorus and orchestra directed by Gustave Haenschen.

Inter-American Round Table

Distinguished leaders in Western hemisphere cultural, political, commercial, and military activities, will be brought together here for timely discussions in an Institute of Inter-American Affairs on October 10, 11 and 12, in a momentous forum sponsored jointly by Columbia University, and the NBC Inter-American University of the Air. Highlights of the sessions are to be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's coast-to-coast network and at least one program, a special session of the "Army Hour," will be shortwaved throughout the world.

Radio Goes to School

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is holding a demonstration of "Radio in the School" in the Montreal High School Auditorium on October 8 at 8.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers.

Maj. Gladstone Murray will open the demonstration which will consist of a platform representation of "Elgin the Figurehead," by Elsie Park Gowan, a play especially written for school broadcasts. Christopher Ellis will play the title role.

A platform discussion of the broadcast by a class of pupils led by their teacher Mrs. C. Gifford, will follow the play.

R. S. Lambert, CBC adviser in education, will also give a talk on the use of radio in a classroom.

The CBC's first series of National Broadcasts to Schools will begin with a preview program on October 8, at 10 p.m. The series, entitled "Heroes of Canada" will be heard on Friday mornings at 10.10 o'clock, beginning October 9. These dramatized programs will be preceded by a 10-minute period devoted to a review of the week's news, especially prepared for children in the CBC's Central News Room.

Superman Junior

By Roby

8.32 a.m.—October 1st 1942—The Campus is teeming with activity. Green bows are flying, hairy legs are showing, and the Engineers are bawling.

Suddenly, way up in the deep blue sky appears a tiny dot, and at the same time a far-away voice sings "Yay-Ho, You'll come a'waltzing, Mathilda, with me."

Everybody looks up. The dot begins to take shape as the singing increases in volume. "You'll come a'waltzing Mathilda with me." The Freshettes start to flutter while the rest of the co-eds start to run. For someone has recognized the mighty voice of the mighty man.

An Engineer shouts: "It's Bixby, he's back with us again!" And the crowd assembles as fast as the cry is raised.

"... you'll come a'waltzing Mathilda with me."

Bulbs flash and cameras click as A.B.C.-R.V.C. Superman Jr., commonly called Bixby, makes a perfect three point landing. The Engineers quickly relieve him of his 72 suits-cases while A.B.C. takes a bow.

"How are you Bixby, old boy?" yells out

Petie All, head of the delegation. "Perfect old man. Gosh, you ought to know Mathilda." "I say Mathilda can't hold a candle to our new Freshman crop."—"Maybe she can't at that, but let's leave her alone for a moment and figure out what is to be done about those Freshmen."

And so began a tale of woe! Bixby, the all-mighty Bixby was back on the campus. And behind him stood 600 good men and true, all set to exterminate the crop of '42.

Bixby was drinking his Old Special, a finger of Scotch plus a pint of sulphuric acid. The rest of the Engineers were wrestling with 40,000 odd bottles of beer, and the Engineering building was beginning to look like the old days again.

"Well, let's get down to business" said Bixby standing on his table. "I vote we march tomorrow to gather as many freshmen as possible, and then we shall teach them what we Engineers can do."

"Aye, Aye" was the unanimous reply, "tomorrow we march."

2.00 p.m. October 2nd/42—The sun is doing its best to warm up the changing crowd on Ste. Catherine Street. A chilly wind sweeps across the sidewalk and every handkerchief manufacturer in town gets ready to handle the increasing demand.

Down McGill Street marches a strange procession, and the crowd gathers on the sidewalks. They are about 200, all herded together and surrounded by an army of fierce and shouting Engineers. They are an humiliated 200. They have reason to be. And Bixby smiles at the result of his handiwork while the crowd laughs its head off.

In shirtsleeves, wearing the odious green bows on their scrawny legs, their lips heavily painted with lipstick and smelling like a perfume factory, the doomed 200 march by.

A lone figure glides easily through the clouds. And the chilly wind beating on 400 denuded limbs clearly brings down to the assembled throng the joyous tune. "You'll come a'waltzing Mathilda with me. . . ! Bixby is on the prowl again!

CAMPUS COED SELLS ENOUGH POETRY TO PAY POSTAGE AND COSTS

Oklahoma—Perhaps you couldn't call Mary Scott Willour a noted poet, but she is a young English major who has had 57 of her poems accepted and published.

Mary Scott is from McAlester and she dabbles in poetry whenever she has an inspiration. Three of her poems were accepted recently by the American Poetry magazine, Good Housekeeping, and the Poetry Digest.

She explained, "Usually I make about enough money to buy postage for the next bunch of entries."

The young English major who has never taken any courses in writing, works on the theory that a person can, by reading poetry, absorb enough of the form to be able to write.

An attempt to direct the style can lead only to the destruction of originality, she believes. Her first acceptance came on her eighteenth birthday, although she had been writing verse since she was 8 years old.

Once the theme of a poem came to her during a zoology exam. Instead of taking the quiz, she scrawled the lines on the back of her paper and took a "D" in the course.

Later the same poem was published in the American Poetry magazine and also won second place in the collegiate poetry contest sponsored by Waxahachie College, Waxahachie, Tex. Writing poetry isn't her only hobby. She corresponds with people in foreign countries and at the present time she is writing and receiving letters from a Chinese, who is the head of the foreign language department at Sumatra college, and an English girl, who lives in Holstead, Essex.

Although she writes some free verse, Mary Scott prefers rhyme. Her favorite poets are Edgar Allan Poe, Emily Dickinson and Rupert Brooke.

—Oklahoma Daily.

ODE TO STITCHES.

What in the world would we do without stitches?
Ma wouldn't have dresses, Pa wouldn't have breeches;
For rompers, the baby must needs go without;
Sally's wrap - around stockings would look like the gout.

Bare feet would go hobbling over the stones
If we didn't have stitches to cover our bones.
We could never appear in the kirk with a hat—
Now what would our Grandmother think about that?

Now let us be thankful for what we have got,
No matter whether we like it or not;
For life would be misery with many a hitch,
If no one had ever invented the stitch.

—Sheaf.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

"My daughter," and his voice was stern,
"You must set this matter right;
What time did the Sophomore leave
Who called on you last night?"

"His Probs were pressing, father dear,
And his love (?) for them was great;
He took his leave and went away
Before a quarter of eight."

Then a twinkle came to her bright blue eye,
"Tis surely no sin to tell him that,
For a quarter of eight is two."
—Brunswickian.

Theatre Notes

Reams of red tape threaten to trip the dancers of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, which is scheduled to appear in Montreal on Tuesday. The Corps has already had to cancel a Toronto engagement in their planned Canadian tour as a result of difficulties encountered with the United States Immigration Authority.

Fifteen foreign-born members of the Corps, many of them principles, are involved in the matter. The U.S. Immigration will not allow exit permits and thus the entire tour is in jeopardy.

S. Hurok, manager of the Company, is protesting the decision and final word is expected momentarily. It is thought probable that scheduled appearances in Montreal and Ottawa may be permitted to proceed without cancellation.

Gooseberry Rime

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her daughter a dress;
When she got there
The cupboard was bare
And so was her daughter I guess.

Business Administration.

The bank president approached the assistant cashier's desk.
"Where's the cashier?" he asked.
"Gone to the races, sir," said the young man.
"What!" exclaimed the manager.
"Gone to the races in business

hours? Never heard of such a thing."
"Yes, sir," said the other. "It's his last chance of getting the books to balance."
—Gateway.

McTavish: "Did you protest against the movie that represents the Irish as being disorderly?"
Kaminsky: "Did we? We wrecked the place."
—Western Gazette.

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Tennis Starts Monday

Sport Notices

TRACK

Track and Harrier practice is being held at the Stadium daily from 4 to 6 p.m. The Inter-Company Track Meet will be held on Sports Day, October 16th. Every man who has ever participated in any track events should turn out and prepare for the Inter-Company Meet. There are fourteen events and, as the first ten to finish in each event will score, a large team will be needed by each company.
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List Contains Many Famous Players

Entries Close At Noon Saturday

As the deadline for signing entrance lists gets nearer more and more star net-men register for the 20th McGill annual Inter-Faculty Tennis Tournament which will get underway at the MacTavish courts on Monday, October 5th.

A list of some of the outstanding players has just been issued. Amongst the high ranking net-men, we notice the name of Bob Watt, Comm. 3, actual McGill singles champion, and also winner of the doubles with Macken. Watt is ranked eighth in Canada and seventh in the province amongst the senior players. To pranking junior in Quebec in 1941, he won the championship at Monkland this summer. He is favored to retain the Martin trophy.

We have also Elwood Henneman, runner up to Watt in the college tournament last year. Runner up to Richer in 1940, he trounced him last year. Henneman reached the quarter-finals in the Milk-for-Britain tourney this summer. A steady, dependable performer, Elwood is a tough man to beat.

JIM DUFF, B.A. 1 Ranked eighth in Quebec Junior ranking last year but probably will be third on this years play. Beaten by Henri Rochon in semifinals of Quebec Junior and lost to the late Ronnie Richards in the Milk-for-Britain Tournament. Member of the invitation Junior team which played a picked American squad at the Seignior Club. Another fine Junior player for McGill's tennis team, and a potential champion.

JEAN RICHER: Engy. 4 McGill champion in 1940 and elected Captain of the tennis team in 1941. Upset by Henneman in semi-finals last year. Jean will be in there fighting for his second McGill title next week.

BREEN MARIEN: A quarter-finalist last year losing to Brendan Macken. A good junior player, Breen had little opportunity to practice this summer but can be depended upon to make a creditable showing in the coming tournament.

BOB FINLAY: Another player suffering from lack of practice. Bob played in only one tournament, being a quarter-finalist in the Monkland Club championship. He was also a semi-finalist in his first McGill Tournament in 1940.

TONY WOLEVER: A former provincial Junior champion, Tony has not played much this summer but he will be tough to beat after a few days play. Quarter-finalist at McGill last year, he has no tournament record this season.

Entries close at noon Saturday.

HELP WANTED

Wanted at once for one evening a week, all freshmen and freshies with an interest in sports. Compensation—a hell of a lot of fun. No previous experience necessary. Apply in person (preferably in sober condition) to the Sports Editor, in the murky depths of the Union Basement, from 12 to 2 daily.

Ball Season Opens Mon.

Softballers Hold Practices All Next Week

This Monday October 5th, will mark the reincarnation of the Inter-Faculty Softball League after a three year lapse during which time the game has been played on an Intercompany basis. During the coming week each team will be given one try-out period and the following Tuesday the first league match will be contested. All those interested in playing should sign the lists appearing in the various buildings.

All games are to be played on the Upper Field next to Douglas Hall. Equipment will be available from 4:00 p.m. till dark, and all games and practices are scheduled to get underway at 5:00 p.m. Anyone desiring further information is asked to phone either Bill Braye at MA. 1964 or Em Orlick at PL. 4488.

Following is a schedule of the softball tryouts.

Monday, October 5
Arts—North Diamond.

Wednesday, October 7
Science—North Diamond.

Thursday, October 8
Engineering—South Diamond.
Meds—North Diamond.

Friday, October 9
Commerce—North Diamond.
Dentistry—South Diamond.

Any team desiring more than one tryout can do so by notifying the proper authorities.

TOUCH RUGBY

The Inter-Company Touch Rugby League will start soon. Games this year will be played on the lower campus at 5.15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Start practice now.

A ball may be secured from the attendant at the tennis courts. Please return ball promptly so that it will be available for the next group.

TENNIS

For the information of new students the McTavish Courts are open for your use from 9.00 a.m. until Dark. If you wish to play simply present your credentials e.g. Library Card to the attendant. Court Rules insist on players being properly dressed in white outfits. Those wishing to enter the Inter-Faculty Tennis tournament need only to sign one of the lists posted in the various buildings.

SOCCER

During the summer a group of McGill soccer enthusiasts have been playing in the National League with varying success and will form the nucleus of the Intercompany league which will be formed, if enough students turn up to the practices which begin on Monday at the Upper Field.

Mr. Hay Finlay who coached McGill Intercollegiate teams from 1925 until 1939 will be on hand to help the men organize into teams.

Planned Sports Program Advised for Freshmen

Are YOU taking any sports this year? You certainly will unless you belong to that outstanding species commonly called "Bookwormy," and, God bless us, almost extinct on our campus.

People are apt to make a common mistake when they start choosing their physical activities for the year. Strange as it seems, they take too many instead of not enough. A Freshman entering McGill finds himself in this situation: He is presented a list containing all available sports on the Campus, and as there is quite a large number, he feels at a loss on which to choose. He will say: "I've always wanted to take fencing and squash and basketball and tennis, etc." The inevitable result: He won't be able to stand the pace and probably will drop everything.

Why not choose one or two sports? Anyone; you have your choice. A capable coach will take you in hand; he will give you all the help and all the advice you may need. It is frankly better to excel in one sport than to be a failure in many. Go ahead and make your choice, and then, stick to it. We do not wish to discourage any prospective all-round athletes, but we doubt very much whether they can be found these days. What with military training, lectures, and various war activities, your daily program will be quite heavy.

Do not underestimate sports at McGill. You need them. But also do not overestimate your own capacities. Follow the DAILY'S sports page for the outstanding events on the sports front. Join in, practice a lot, and you won't miss the fun.

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NOMINATIONS

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NOMINATIONS must be in writing and signed by at least ten undergraduate students from the Faculty which the nominee is to represent.

NOMINEES must be students of the Senior Year.

NOMINATIONS must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society, in the McGill Union, by 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7th, 1942.

ELECTIONS will be held by the Undergraduate Societies of the Faculties concerned on Monday, October 19th, 1942.

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BADMINTON

Mixed badminton will start on Saturday, October 10th, from 7-10.30 p.m. All nine courts will be available.

All men and women under-

graduates and graduate students attending McGill are welcome. Inter-Company matches and informal mixed tournaments will be held later. Badminton "birds" are sold by the locker room attendant.

GOLF

Notices have been posted around the various buildings for those interested in the Golf Tournament on Oct. 16th.

Students are requested to sign if they wish to play indicating their handicap if any.

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ENGLISH RUGBY

Montreal Inter-city Rugby League will start this Saturday with a match between McGill and No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine.

The match, which starts at 2.30, will be played at Westmount Park with the following to take the field at 2.15: Laren, Leahy, Kayser, Follette, Williams; Bensahib, Tucker, Fraser, Averill, Montgomery; Bishop, Covo, Bantley, Frisch, Wilson.

Would anyone interested in playing English Rugby for McGill in this league get in touch with either Pedro Covo, PL 2073, or J. Tyhurst, BE 2885.

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But those are all tales and tales! Who knows the truth but the initiated. And how can you be initiated unless you come down yourself.

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Your duties: coming down a night a week to laugh a lot and work a little. Your reward: FUN and more fun and more fun.

Any time during the day, drop in. Somebody will be there to take down your name. Co-Eds are especially invited. We positively guarantee not to corrupt their morals more than necessary. Those who were there last year will tell you. For a lot of good clean relaxing fun, join the Sports staff, and you won't regret it.

Young Professor (?): "Are you doing anything tonight, Miss Jones?" Miss Jones (hopefully): "No, not a thing!"

Professor: "Then try to get in class on time tomorrow morning."

—Western Gazette.

S.C.M. Notes

All meetings at 3574 University. Cabinet Planning Conference. Saturday, October 3: 2.00-6.30: Business session. Supper. 8.00: Open Meeting with Alan Booth, British S.C.M. secretary. Sunday, October 4: 9.00-12.00: Policy and Program. Picnic lunch. 2.00-5.00: Policy and Program. 7.30 p.m.: Freshman Chapel Service, Divinity Hall. Rev. A. DeM. Cameron.

A bright young lad ambled into the Union Cafeteria (adv.) the other day, and gave his order: "I'll have mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas and a couple of pork chops—and make 'em lean, will you?"

"Yes, sir," came the ripping reply. "Backwards or forwards?"

—Queen's Journal.

One of the boys in Pass Arts certainly doesn't know which end is up, no. He takes out a book for a week and wants to renew it—which is a perfectly natural procedure. Conversation at the main desk goes like this: "And what is the name of the book?" asks the librarian sweetly. "Gee, I dunno," he replies. "Who is the author?" she

continues more sweetly still. "Gee, I dunno," he returns. Brother, have you paid your fees yet? —Varsity.

Roses are red
Violets are blue;
Oh God I wish
This gag was new.

Moollish Moosings

Remember—a mushroom is not a place to make love.

How many wars were waged against Spain?

Six.

Enumerate them.

One, two, three, four, five, six.

—Queen's Journal.

"Did you hear about the nasty O.T.C. officer?"

"What about him?"

"He was rotten to the corps."

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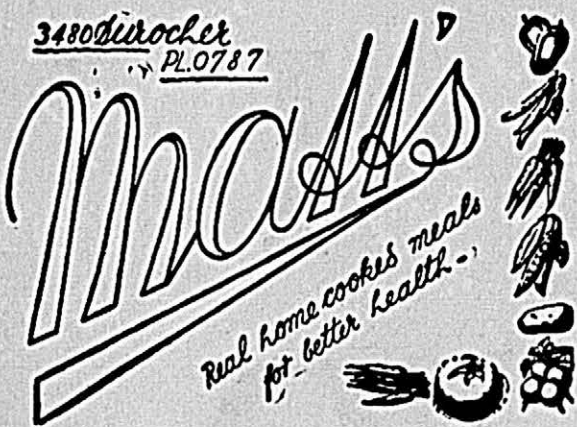
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Several well known players have entered the tournament — Claire Renshaw, last year's champion; Constance Cordell; Shirley Culley; Diana Stanier, who was tennis manager last year, and Elizabeth Drayton, prominent Ottawa tennis player.

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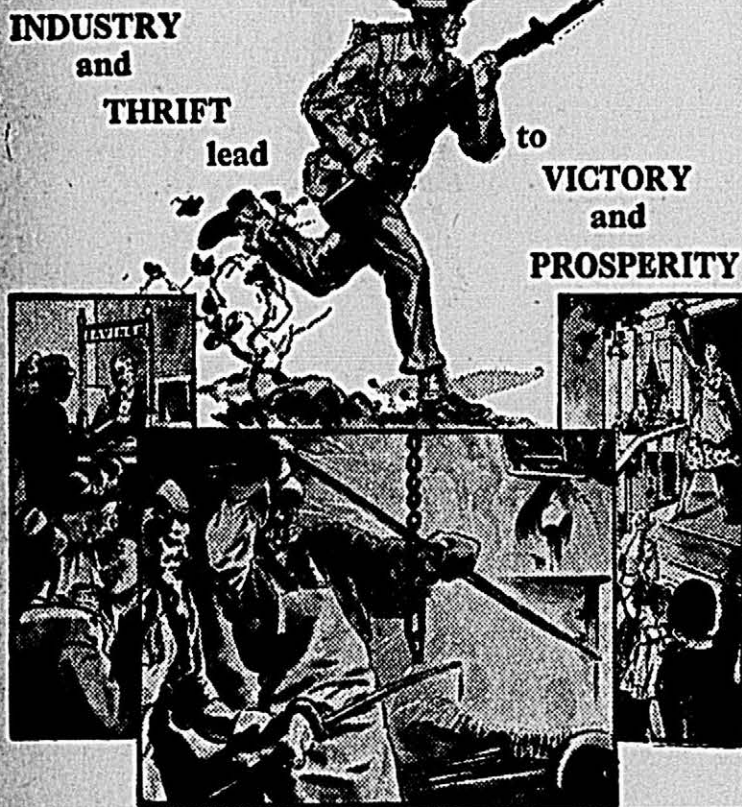
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